



Emergency Notification System



AlertSense is a Public Alerting service that delivers emergency messages to all cell phone users in impact areas through a Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) formerly called Mystates.

Subscribers can be notified through their preferred contact method, including text, mobile app, email or voice mail. It also allows subscribers to forward information via social media sites to keep communities informed.

The system also broadcasts alerts through radio and TV networks.

To sign up for alerts please visit the following link and go to "public opt in".

<http://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?regionID=1166>



2016 Winter Coat Drive

For the past Five years, Officer Graham and members from the Mount Vernon Police Department have partnered with Community Action of Skagit County to organize a Fall Coat Drive to help keep families warm. Over the course of the past years, more than 5,000 coats have been collected and given out for cold and wet weather conditions in our area.

The goal for this year is to collect 3,000 new (or gently used) fleece, down, or waterproof winter jackets for all ages. The drive will run between **October 1st – November 30th** and all donated coats will go to Community Action to be distributed in November and December for protection during our coldest months. Community Action also uses donated funds to purchase coats to meet the specific needs of individual families. Your dollars and donations go straight to the need in our community!

Coat Drop off Locations

Skagit Valley Hospital (3 locations)
Safeway
Lowe's
Skagit Bank (3 branches in MV)
MV City Hall
Max Dales
Coldwell Banker (Anacortes)
Riverside Health Club
Modern Cleaners
Good Will
Value Village
Red Apple Market

Coastal Farm and Ranch
YMCA
Skagit PUD
Mount Vernon Police Dept.
Walmart
Cascade Mall (2 locations)
Hampton Inn (Burlington)
JoAnn Fabrics
Judd & Black
Peoples Bank
Bargains Galore
Savi Bank

